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Wake Alcoholism Treatment Center to relocate 16 beds to new Raleigh facility

RALEIGH – Wake County Alcoholism Treatment Center (ATC) has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to relocate 16 adult chemical dependency (substance abuse treatment) beds to a new facility on Merrell Drive in Raleigh.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 10 a.m. on Jan. 16 in Room 201 of the Council Building on the Dorothea Dix Hospital Campus at 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh.

Wake County ATC proposes to develop a 19,000-square-foot, \$8.1-million inpatient chemical dependency treatment facility, Wake County Substance Abuse Unit (SAU), by relocating 16 of its 34 licensed adult chemical dependency beds from its existing facility. If approved, ATC proposes to complete the project in October 2010.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 31 at the following address:

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